

# UPU ISSUES NOW TOTAL 128

## Lots Of New Issues In Next Few Months

In presenting a roundup of the world philatelic news, Whitfield King & Co. of Ipswich, England pass along the information that the new 10/- stamp of Australia scheduled for first day in September will not appear until October 3.

It will be issued in panes of sixty stamps.

Rather than withdraw the current stamp of the 10/- denomination and destroy such remainders, the Australians will use them.

Three stamp issues are currently on the proposed list in Bulgaria. To appear is a set of seven stamps with a face value of 149 levas to encourage Representative Art.

Next in line is another set of seven stamps which will honor the "Heroes in the Fight Against Facism." Face value here will amount to 101 levas. A single stamp of 50 levas will be issued for the international Fair of Philippopolis.

Czech Miners had some postal tribute paid to them in the form of a three value commemorative set with denominations of 1.50, 3 and 5Kcs. The first day was on September 11 which had been designated as Miner's Day.

Also according to Whitfield King and Co.'s report, Japan has planned more stamps during September and early October. Already issued on September 15 is a stamp to mark the swimming contests of the Fourth National Athletic Meeting. It is an 8 yen blue printed by the photogravure method and issued in panes of 30 stamps.

The First Boy Scout Meeting will be recognized with a single commem with a value of 8 yen (panes of 50) on September 22.

In the last week of September, the souvenir sheet containing the four stamps of the previously issued Fuji-Hakone National Park set will appear. Selling price of the sheet will be 55 yen.

Newspaper Week will be noted with an 8 yen stamp to be released on October 1, while on October 8, the UPU commemorative set will be given a send-off.

## Kansas City Requests Stamp For Centennial

The Centennial of Kansas City, Missouri is going to be marked with the issuance of a commemorative stamp if the folks in that community have their say in the matter.

A design has already been prepared and submitted to the Post Office Department for consideration. Designer was Louis Deitzel.

In a light shade of blue, the foreground of the stamp shows Kansas City as it stood on the banks of the Missouri River in 1850. In the background is a skyline view of the city as it is today.

Chairman of the group which is promoting the stamp is postmaster Alex F. Sachs.

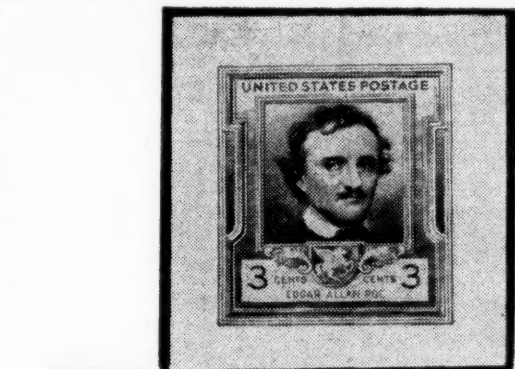
## Duck Stamps On Sale Last Week In September

According to the Post Office Department, hunters and stamp collectors should be able to obtain the 1949-50 "Duck" stamp at their local post offices on or after September 25.

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## POD Announces Inaugural Air Mail Flights For Cities In New York, Pennsylvania And Kansas

Three additions of service to airmail routes now in operation was announced by the Post Office Department to become effective during the last week in September and the first week in October. Two of the routes will have cachets for the inaugural flights, while the third will carry first flight covers.

On or about September 25, an inaugural flight will be made out of Salina, Kansas on route A. M. 60. Since a cachet had already been supplied from Salina on the occasion of the first flight on another route, no cachet will be offered for the present one. However, souvenir covers received by the postmaster at Salina will be dispatched on the first flight if practicable.

Another first flight on or about September 25 is at Oil City, Franklin, Pa. on route A. M. 97. Special cachets will be provided for Oil City and Franklin both and the usual treatment of philatelic mail has been authorized.

On October 3, or as soon thereafter as possible airmail service will be inaugurated at Jamestown, N. Y. on route A. M. 97. Here too, a special cachet has been authorized by the Post Office.

To place their covers on the first flights and to obtain the cachets where available, collectors should observe the following directions.

First flight airmail covers sent to the postmaster at Salina, Kansas should be accompanied by a request to hold the covers for the first flight on A. M. 60.

First flight covers sent to the postmaster at Oil City and Franklin, Pa. and Jamestown, N. Y. should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachet.

Space approximately 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" to the left on the address side of all covers should be left open for the cachet.

No provision will be made for point-to-point covers; however, at request of collectors, covers receiving cachets will be given directions.

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Covers sent for the service above must have the name and address of the person to whom the cover is to go kept well to the right hand side of the envelope, must carry 6c worth of postage and have a light stuffer enclosed.

## Louisville Will Be Host To Collectors

This coming week-end, September 23, 24 and 25, collectors in the Ohio-Indiana-Kentucky area will have the opportunity of taking in one of the better shows of the new season. This is the Ninth Annual Tri-State Convention and Exhibition at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, Ky.

Approximately 170 frames of material will greet visitors. Stamps and other philatelic material from all corners of the world will be on display. Besides the ribbon awards, the club and other interested individuals have donated awards which will be presented to winners in various classifications.

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## 75th Anniversary Of Universal Postal Union Marked By Nearly All Stamp Issuing Governments

On the approach of the anniversary date of the 75th year of the Universal Postal Union, more and more countries are announcing sets or single stamps to mark the event. Some of these will find their first day of issue on the actual date of October 9 while others are to appear generally some time before that date. Other countries such as the United States which will release two of the values of its three stamp set after that day, will prolong the celebration until near the year's end. A roundup of the UPU commemorative news to date notes declarations by previously unheard from countries of intentions to produce stamps.



The Netherlands is one of the most recent of those which have

nies which has thrown a figurative monkey wrench in the machinery of the Crown Agents. This Colony has announced that it plans to have differently designed stamps than those which the Agents plan as common to all.

Designs of the Fiji issue will depict two hemispheres, a paddle steamer and an airplane on the 3d value, a winged figure of the god Mercury on the 2d and 8d denominations, and an allegorical figure on the 1/6d value.

Finland's single stamp of 15 mk is scheduled to appear on October 9. Yugoslavia has announced that it will issue two stamps

### BULLETIN

On September 6, 1949, in publicity release No. 623, the Post Office Department announced that it would issue a commemorative stamp in a denomination of 3c to honor the Final National Encampment of the United Confederate Veterans at Little Rock Arkansas on September 29. Since then it has been learned that this stamp will not be issued. Apparently the reason is that the present meeting of the UCV is not the final one and it is known as a "Reunion" and not an encampment. Present indications are that the stamp might be issued for next year's reunion.

announced UPU stamps. Two stamps, both of identical design will be released in October probably on October 9 or 10.

Denominations and colors are 10c brown red and 20c dark blue, while the design depicts a globe covered with intertwined post horns. M. C. Escher of Baarn was responsible for the art work, and the firm of Joh. Enschede en Zonen of Haarlem, the printing. Validity for the prepayment of postage will expire on December 31, 1950.

Palestine also enters the UPU picture in a more or less round about manner since it will sponsor stamps for the event which consists of overprints on the UPU issue of Jordan. The Jordan stamps had values of 1, 4, 10, 20 and 50 mils.

Besides the three previously announced stamps in the airmail category which Salvador is to issue (5c, 10c, and 1 Col.) there will also be a 8c in the regular postage classification.

Lebanon on August 16 released the five stamps in its UPU commemorative series. Two of them, 25 and 50p, are for airmail, while those of 5, 7.50 and 12p are for regular postage usage.

Argentina is to issue a single stamp of 25c value as its participation, while Costa Rica, another southern neighbor plans three stamps of 15c, 25c and 1 Colone denominations.

Ceylon which has previously announced stamps of 5c, 15c and 25c denominations states that the first day will be on October 10 and that the issue will remain on sale until February 3 of next year.

War torn China will produce a single stamp of \$1 in a red orange color. The design will show two doves with a letter in their beaks above a globe enclosed in wreaths. Fiji is one of the Crown Colo-

of 5 and 12 dinar which are to be released some time during the month of September.

Overprinting of the set of four UPU stamps which will be issued by Great Britain for use in Tangier, Bahrain, Kuwait and Muscat has been announced by the British Postal Administration.

Iraq made known the designs of its three UPU commems. The 20 fils will depict King Ghazi and an Arab horseman, the 40f will show a portrait of the late King Faisal and a statue while the 50f will picture King Faisal II and the UPU emblem.

The Union of South Africa will release its three stamps of 1/2, 1 1/2 and 3d denominations on October 1. Since this same set will be overprinted "SWA" (South West Africa) it is expected that the SWA set will be released on the same date.

Design will be common to all three values which will be issued in bilingual pairs with the inscriptions in English on one stamp and Afrikaans on the other. A figure of Mercury with a globe in the background form the main part of the design.

Jordan (Transjordan) jumped the gun with its UPU issue. It was not to have been released until October 10, but at the present time every interested dealer in the United States has these in stock.

Taking a count of the nations which to date have professed an intention of issuing UPU stamps, the total stands at 128.

The revised check list which follows is the only complete check list of UPU issues in the world. For that reason collectors who are interested in getting all the stamps and sets issued for the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Postal Union should clip each one for ready reference as they (Continued on page 5)

### U. S. SUPERB

				(Centered and Mint)			
		Single	Block	Single Block			
243	\$3 Columbian.....	76.50	—	462-476	1c-20c 1916-1917.....	52.50	230.00
244	\$4 Columbian.....	85.00	—	477	50c.....	85.00	355.00
245	\$5 Columbian.....	87.50	—	479-480	\$2-\$5 1917.....	31.00	126.00
285-290	1c-10c Omaha.....	30.00	—	519	2c 1917.....	18.00	75.00
294-299	Pan-American.....	19.00	97.50	524	\$5 1918.....	14.00	60.00
327	10c Louisiana.....	16.00	67.00	547	\$2 1920.....	12.50	55.00
331-339	1c-13c 1908-1909.....	12.90	62.00	551-573	1/2c-\$5 1922.....	29.00	128.00
340	15c 1909.....	2.40	11.00	581-591	1c-10c 1923-1926.....	9.00	37.50
341	50c 1909.....	15.00	62.50	614-616	Huguenot.....	4.25	18.00
342	\$1 1909.....	22.00	95.00	617-619	Lexington.....	2.70	12.00
343-347	1c-5c Imperf.....	9.00	41.50	620-621	Norse.....	3.50	14.25
356	10c Coll pair.....	\$150.00	—	704-715	Bicentennial.....	2.25	9.00
371	2c Alaska.....	4.00	16.50	859-893	Famous American.....	6.40	26.50
400a	10c Panama.....	10.00	48.00	C1-3	First Airmail.....	16.00	69.50
404	10c Perf. 10.....	65.00	275.00	C4-6	Second Airmail.....	14.40	66.00
424-439	1c-30c 1914-15.....	42.00	192.00	C13-15	Zeppelin.....	95.00	390.00
469	\$1 1915.....	40.00	169.00	C18	50c Zeppelin.....	7.50	32.00
481	2c 1915.....	7.00	31.00	C24	30c Trans-Atlantic.....	1.20	5.00

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Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore—  
While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping,  
As of some one, gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door.  
"Tis some visitor," I muttered, "tapping at my chamber door;  
... Only this, and nothing more."

One hundred years after his death, EDGAR ALLAN POE still remains pretty much of an enigma to a world of students and admirers. That he was a great poet goes without question—in fact he is rated even by his critics over the century, as among the truest of poets America has ever produced. And as a spinner of yarns and teller of tales his work shows fabulous use of a vivid, original imagination, sometimes inclined toward the romantic.

Though his greatest fame rests on his many poems (original copies of which bring highest prices from collectors), in Europe he is best known and loved for his many prose stories, after they were readily translated into many foreign languages.

EDGAR POE was born in Boston on January 19, 1809. His grandfather had been an active Revolutionary officer, of an honored Baltimore family; his father was educated for the law, but married an actress, and himself went on the stage. Left an orphan at age two, when his mother died, the boy was adopted into the family of John Allan, a wealthy merchant of Scottish descent, residing in Richmond, Virginia. At this time he was given the middle name of ALLAN.

His early education consisted of five years at an English school, several years in a Richmond academy, and one season at the University of Virginia, after which Mr. Allan removed him because of extravagant losses and gambling. For the next 22 years of his life, (1827-1849) his paths were so varied and variegated, his ups and downs so sharp, his successes and failures so extreme, that it is perhaps best to follow the remarkable career of a remarkable man by the calendar, year by year.

### THE EARLIER DAYS

1827—Quarreled with his foster-father and ran away from home. Published "Tamberlane and Other Poems" in Boston. But soon broke again, as always, enlisted in the United States army, from which his foster-father procured his discharge two years later.

1828—Published "Al Aaraaf"—"Tamberlane and Minor Poems" in Baltimore.

1830—Obtained entrance to West Point Military Academy, but was dismissed within six months for neglect of duties, disobedience and deliberate unruliness. This caused a final break with the Allan family, who disavowed him henceforth and forever.

1831—Published "Poems by Edgar A. Poe" dedicated to the cadets of West Point. Took residence with an aunt of his, a Mrs. Clemm, and her beautiful young daughter.

1833—Entering an open competition, wrote "A Manuscript in a Bottle" which won him a cash prize of \$100, and quite a number of new friends while the money lasted.

1835—Aided by another friend, he found place on the staff of the Southern Literary Messenger, of Richmond, Virginia, where he contributed short stories, poems, essays and critic reviews.

1836—Married his cousin Virginia Clemm, the afore-mentioned beautiful daughter, and very much his junior. Moved to New York 1837 and Philadelphia 1838, earning a meager living for both by his writings and continued critic reviews.

1839—Became associate editor of Barton's Gentleman's magazine in Philadelphia, to which he contributed his usual writings and some of his more famous stories—"The Fall of the House of Usher"—"Ligeia" and others.

### THE FINAL TEN YEARS

1840—Published a collection of his stories in book form—"Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque". A year later we find him as literary editor for Graham's magazine, but his irregular habits plus failing health once again caused loss of the position.

1843—Won another short-story prize with his "Gold Bug" which encouraged his writing of mystery stories, as "The Murders in the Rue Morgue"—"The Purloined Letter"—"The Mystery of Marie Roget".

some of his most brilliant writing, all inter-sprinkled with sincere grief over his child-wife, who was slowly succumbing to tuberculosis. She passed away in 1848 after twelve years of marriage to the man.

1848—Though apparently deep in mourning after his bereavement, this same year finds him affianced to one Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman (1803-1878), herself an American poet of note. To her he wrote his poems "to Helen." In return, and in defense of him, she wrote "Edgar Poe and His Critics" in 1860, and her collected poems, published in 1879, contained many associated with Poe, and many closely imitating the master's verse-forms and cadences.

1849—Poe was in abnormal mental condition during the final years of his brief life, aggravated by his constant alcoholic excesses, so the records inform us—but during intermittent periods of sanity he wrote "For Annie"—"Ulalume"—"Annabel Lee"—"The Bells"—"Eldorado." Alcohol was always a maddening poison to his mind and body, but he drank

more and more frequently, until streets of Baltimore, where he was found unconscious on the died on October 7, 1849. HIS BURIAL PLACE IN THAT CITY IS TODAY ONE OF AMERICA'S GREAT LITERARY SHRINES.

### THE MOOT QUESTION

What was Edgar Allan Poe during most of his span of forty years of life here on earth—mostly man or rowdy or egoist or drunkard or genius? Who shall judge? My encyclopedia tells me "Poe's great intellect was not balanced by a strong character, and every step in his life shows the tragedy of a weak will. His work was of three kinds: critical, poetic, narrative."

His was the first broad and really artistic criticism in America, and although sometimes far-seeing and stimulating, it was fully as often woefully wrong. His remembrance on Longfellow were particularly violent, but the older poet met them with uniform charity and was always unsparring in

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GEO. W. LINN

well that not one in a thousand who get it have a catalog for comparison.

For our part we could forgive all who send out unsolicited approvals if they would clean up their sheets, offer only legitimate issues and at prices based on Scott catalog with a discount that is justified by present day conditions. Unsolicited approvals fascinate and help in some cases, but boys, let us do it honestly. Personally, I have seen stamps priced as high as 15c each on some of these sheets and the actual catalog value was 2c and the stamps would be dear at half catalogue. If some of our big stamp societies want to do some good turns for philately let them set up traps for some of this stuff and catch the perpetrators and put them out of business.

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## That Quarter Million Dollars

Both this column and other sources also have commented in recent months about the Quarter Million Dollars that the APS has laying idle. Mr. Lybarger laughs the matter off and says the figure is entirely too high and that the actual sum is only about half that figure. In attempting to back up his statement he lists the funds on hand and we note that there are \$29,314.99 in bank; \$95,255.20 in bond investments; \$6,246.45 in other assets. Mr. Lybarger states that this totals but \$130,816.64. Thus he claims that any statement that the Society had a quarter million dollars or any way near that sum is a misstatement. Mr. Lybarger then admits that the Society has also close to \$91,000.00 in a Permanent fund. Just how much is this permanent fund? Why give the other figures down to the last cent and skip this figure by saying "Close to \$91,000.00."

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Now the question is what is this money for. Members could be given a heap of benefit and help with this sum used as a working capital. There are innumerable ways in which this fund used as a working capital could produce for the benefit of the members and not a penny of it be lost in the operation. But on the other hand it could be used to make a profit for the society. We will be told that the Society is not permitted to operate for profit. Well, what is this almost a quarter million dollars except profit, it certainly is not being used for the benefit of the membership.

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## The Amateur Philatelist By George W. Linn

We shall endeavor under this heading to print matter of special interest to the beginner or amateur collector. So far as possible we will answer questions which we will answer in this column and also the question answered may not be from you it will doubtless contain information of interest. We reserve the right to reword all questions to make them more understandable. Please address your inquiries to the publication.

I have a number of German stamps issued in the Russian Zone. They are not listed in Scott. Where can I get the best information about these stamps so I can catalogue and mount them?

There are hundreds of stamps from all countries in the market today that are not yet listed in Scott. These are stamps issued since the last catalogue was published, at least a year or more ago, dating from the time the printing was started. These stamps will mostly appear in the new catalog out this winter. Wait for it and then mount what you can locate and for the others, you might submit to Scott to see if they are recognized issues. On the other hand it is a good idea to subscribe to the Scott Monthly Journal which lists every month, all new stamps as issued and this keeps you up to date the year round.

Why does the United States not follow the example of other countries by issuing semi-postals?

The questioner means stamps with an added charge for some charitable purpose. Personally we think the idea a sound one if not overdone. No one would be obligated to buy such stamps but we do believe that if the annual T. B. stamps were combined with a postage stamp over the holiday season that the receipts would be satisfactory and save the issue of the seals.

The question as put is one that I can not answer nor can any other collector. You will have to have higher officials answer that one.

I have several thousand plate number blocks I have put in glassine envelopes and am holding for the future. Is there a cardboard box of some kind that I can store these in and be sure that they will not become damp or damaged while in storage?

Let me tell you what I do with my plate numbers and thus far I have had no damage to any of them altho this past summer was a terrible one for dampness and dangerous to stamps in storage. I have a steel card file, it has drawers for 3x5 cards. You can buy a cardboard file box for 3x5 cards at stationery stores. They are covered with marble paper and have a handle on the front and are of good strong construction with a card follower inside. I put my blocks all in an envelope as near 3x5 size as I can find. At present I use the envelope which is sold by Linn Philatelic Products. To avoid the gum sticking to the envelope seams I got a lot of small paper about 2 7/8 x 4 7/8 inches and slip a piece of this in the envelope and then put a single block in each envelope and use cards 3 1/4 x 5 inches and put the numbers on the cards and file

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## EDGAR ALLAN POE (Continued from page 3)

his praise of Poe's work. Poe defined poetry not as truth or passion, but as music, and in this melody of words some of his own poems are unrivaled. 'The Raven'—'The Bells'—'Annabel Lee' and 'Ulalume' show his power at its height.

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And the raven, never flitting, still is sitting, still is sitting  
On the pallid bust of Pallas, just above my chamber door;  
And his eyes have all the seeming of a demon that is dreaming,  
And the lamp-light o'er him streaming throws his shadow on the floor;  
And my soul from out that shadow that lies floating on the floor  
Shall be lifted—nevermore."

## Evolution Of German Stamps Traced In Book

"An accounting for the Past Hundred Years" is the translation of the title of a book just published by Rudolph Winkler in which the lines followed in the evolution of the German stamps from the first 1 Kreuzer of Bavaria to the posthorn overprints and the building series are critically reviewed.

Highs and lows in the art and technique of production, selection of the subjects, and the ethics in hand. "the postage stamp under the points of view of postal necessity, representation, propaganda or moneymaking are pointed out. Readers interested in statistics will find that the total face value of the stamps of Germany for the first 50 years was 153 marks against over 1300 marks for the 50 years just concluded. Friends of topical collecting find the stamps of the century analyzed from that point of view.

"Bilanz der Hundert Jahre" has 56 pages, 5½" x 8", costs 90c and can be ordered from Erich Haide, (24a) Balje ueber Stade, British Zone, Germany.

It is written in the German language.

## "Gadabouts" Ready To Prowl In Chicagoland

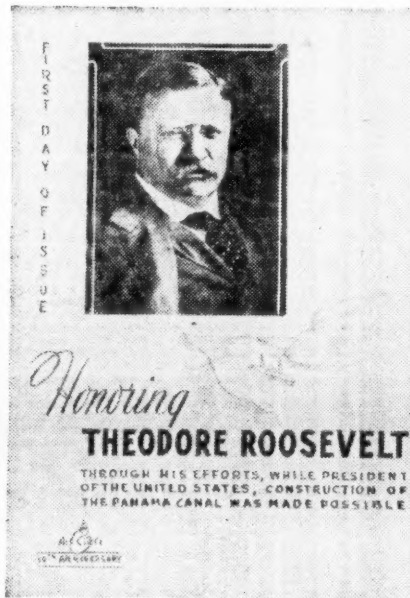
The "Gadabouts" well-known group of stamp collectors of the Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago, resumed their activities in September. Once a month, unannounced they visit neighboring stamp clubs.

This season's activities will take them to near-by, but outside-of-Chicago clubs such as Valparaiso, Gary, Hammond, Kankakee, also Evanston.

Under the chairmanship of Clark D. Baker this group has visited Chicagoland stamp clubs since their gadding began several years ago and marked results are noted thru the cementing of many friendships, increasing acquaintances and learning how the other fellows operate. National Conventions in distant cities have also been attended, and the red gadabout ribbon worn by each member is quite a familiar sight at all Chicagoland exhibits.

This club meets on the first and third Tuesdays at the Grand Crossing Park Fieldhouse, 77th St. & Ingleside Ave., where interested collectors will always find a welcome. They are invited to attend any meeting and are assured of a pleasant evening among a congenial group of collectors.

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## POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

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BADEN: A 10pf. green just received honors the 100th anniversary of Conrad Kreuzer.



COOK ISLANDS: The new issue for regular postage which had been announced over a year ago has been issued & is a very attractive set. Collectors of Maps on stamps are well taken care of in this issue since several of the denominations appear with maps in the designs.

Other designs depict native scenes and industries. Americana collectors will be interested in the 5d value which depicts a Dakota mail plane landing at the aerodrome on Rarotonga.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: A 3c blue postage features a portrait of General Santana. A red air mail shows the monument commemorating the battle of Carretera.



ITALY: Shown above is the commemorative which was issued for the 13th Levant-Bari Fair held in September. One of the Fair Buildings as well as an ancient caravel ar found in the color is red.



JUGOSLAVIA: A three value commemorative set just received includes a three din. red showing two soldiers, a five din. gray showing a farmer and a worker and a 12 din. maroon showing the emblem of the Yugoslav government.

NETHERLANDS: A 50c green has been added to the new set showing Queen Juliana.

NORWAY: A 30 ore gray has been added to the regular issue.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: A U. P. U. set will be issued October 10th consisting of three values all showing the Postal Union monument at Bern, Switzerland. Denominations are to be 4c green, 6c violet, and 8c blue. There is also to be a souvenir sheet made up of the three denominations together.

RUSSIA: A two value commem. set honors the 150th anniversary of the death of the architect Bazanov. Denominations

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SALVADOR: A U. P. U. comm. set was scheduled for issue in September. There will be an eight centavo postage value and three Air Mails of 5 centavo, 10 centavo, and 1 col. denominations.

## Cachets Adapted From Historical Paintings

Chicago Philatelic Society has selected a set of four Chicago Historical subjects for its 1949 commemorative cachets. These are to be issued in connection with its annual philatelic exhibition at the Hotel Sherman, October 28-30.

The four pictures chosen by C. P. S. from this series for their 1949 cachets are:

Fort Dearborn in 1803.

First Railway Station in Chicago, 1849.

The Illinois Central Railway station 1856.

The original paintings were large semi-circular murals and will be faithfully reproduced in color on four different cacheted envelopes and will be mailed on October 30th, the final day of the exposition. The price is 50c for the set of four covers and includes the postage, addressing and mailing. Covers may be ordered by addressing the Chicago Philatelic Society, 10 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

## Dates Announced For Annual Fall "Classic"

The Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago announce the dates of their Annual Exhibition, Bourse and "Gedunk" party at Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23.

The entire second floor of the Grand Crossing Park Fieldhouse, 77th St. & Ingleside Ave., has been reserved for the event. Entries indicate an exhibition of 290 to 300 frames. Suitable awards will be given outstanding displays.

There will be spacious accommodations for bourse tables and reservations are being accepted. For details contact Roman Reinowski, 1939 Highland Ave., Berwyn, Ill.

Allan D. Parsons, 646 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill. has been appointed as general chairman.

## NEW U. S. FIRST DAYS

October 7—Edgar Allan Poe 3c comm. Richmond, Va., (70 per pane—112 million)

October 7—UPU 15c comm. airmail, Chicago, Ill. (50 per pane—35million)

November 18—UPU 10c comm. airmail, New Orleans, La.

November 30—UPU 25c comm. airmail, Seattle, Wash.

December 17—Wright Brothers 6c comm. airmail, Kitty Hawk, N. C.

First day covers bearing the above stamps can be gotten by sending envelopes on which the name of the receiver has been written, and in which a stuffer has been inserted, to the post-office of the first day city. A sum sufficient to cover the cost of the face value of the stamps must accompany. Limit of covers from any one person is ten.

## ALREADY ISSUED

C39—6c Airmail, Jan. 18	
981—Minnesota, March 3	
982—Washington & Lee, April 12	
983—Puerto Rico, April 27	
C40—Alexandria, May 11	
984—Annapolis, May 23	
C41—6c Airmail Coil, August 25	
985—G.A.R., August 29	

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**The Plate Blocker**

By  
**Emanuel Strauss**  
1336 Union Street  
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Just two weeks ago I presented  
some data, which had been passed  
on to me from unofficial  
sources, that the impressions  
made from plates 23888 and 23889,  
of the Palomar Issue, were very  
few. I also stated that of the  
tens of thousands of readers of  
LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS  
only two collectors had reported  
these two numbers to me.

Since the above appeared better  
than fifty collectors have writ-  
ten to me advising me that they  
either own some 88s or 89s or  
have seen these two plates in  
their local post-offices.

It being the duty, of this writer,  
to present as near as possible the  
true values of the positions of the  
various plate numbers, let us  
combat some statistics on the  
strength of what we have learned  
to date on 88 and 89.

First of all it is definite that  
these two plates are rare. There  
is no question of this regardless  
of the fact that of a sudden I re-  
ceived fifty letters stating that  
they have come in contact with 88  
and 89. How many letters do you  
think I would receive if I request-  
ed those collectors having the  
other two plates of Palomar  
(23884 and 23885), to write to me?  
I'd hate to think of the deluge  
that would follow.

If, as stated in my previous  
column, there were only ten  
thousand sheets printed then this  
means there were some forty  
thousand plate number blocks, of  
88 and 89, available. Now most  
plate number collectors are position  
collectors and these people  
are out to match all plate num-  
bers. Therefore we have to grap-  
ple with a group that is not satis-  
fied with just one plate number  
block of an issue but in this in-  
stance there being two plate num-  
bers (88 and 89) and four posi-  
tions to each plate, they then  
are interested in acquiring the  
eight positions.

Once again we have a situation  
whereby the supply is cut into.  
These latter collectors garner  
their plates in matched sets and  
it is necessary for them to find  
eight different positions.

Whichever way you cut the  
cake it still means that there are  
several hundred who will end up  
by having a minimum of eight  
plate blocks of 88 and 89.

Take the original amount of  
available plate positions (40,000)  
and divide this figure by eight.  
You now have only 5,000 sets in  
matched positions. Can one safely  
say that these plates are not  
rare? Can anyone safely state  
that all of the original 40,000  
plate positions fell into the hands  
of collectors?

There are two pertinent factors  
that I would like to impress you  
with:—1) As I have always advo-  
cated, the condition and centering  
is a primary point in deter-  
mining the value of our stamps  
and 2) A position collector looks  
at the various positions of a plate  
number as all different from one  
another regardless of the fact that  
each of the positions have the  
same physical appearance, the  
same plate number or the same  
perforations. All he is interested  
in is the position and if he holds  
an upper left and a lower right  
position then as far as he is con-  
cerned he is the possessor of two  
different plate number positions.

Why should we josh ourselves.  
If this condition exists where col-  
lectors seek all possible collect-  
able positions of a plate number  
then it is only natural that there  
is always the chance of one posi-  
tion of the same plate number be-  
coming more difficult to obtain  
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find one of those 88s and 89s hav-  
ing some position which will be  
more in demand than the other  
positions.

Here are some more facts for  
you to digest. Of all the letters  
received with data on the 88s and  
89s only four have reported the  
lower right positions.

When I first valued the Palom-  
ars 88 and 89 I placed position  
values of 35c each. That was  
about 10 months ago. Since then  
I recapitulated twice, on this is-  
sue and each time found the val-  
ues higher. I am now going to  
give you my current estimation  
of the positions of 88 and 89 and  
until someone can give me con-  
crete proof to the contrary then  
I will stay with these valuations.

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Heave to, mates. We have a  
battle on our hands.

The Post-Office Department  
did it again. Six plate numbers  
were issued for the new G. A. R.  
stamp. This means that the posi-  
tion collectors must acquire 24  
different positions of this issue.  
The plate numbers issued were:—  
24135, 24136, 24137, 24138, 24139  
and 24140.

Next time around I am going  
to dig into the position values of  
our Airmails and it is worthwhile  
noting, here in conclusion, that  
only 35,000,000 stamps were or-  
dered for the forthcoming 15c  
value of the UPU Airmail Series.

**Precancel NEWS**

BY KENNETH M. GIERHART  
Baltimore, Ohio

**PSS CONVENTION TO  
CHICAGO IN 1950**

We understand at the last min-  
ute the Chicago Precancel Club  
issued the invitation to the PSS  
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the Windy City. The tentative  
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plete details will be announced

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Club Plans For Annual Winter Exhibition

First business to confront the members of the Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron, Ohio in their recently resumed meetings after the summer lay-off is the matter of the exhibition.

According to present plans, the show is to be staged before the end of 1949 in the Mayflower Hotel in Akron. No definite dates have as yet been set.

Meetings of the group are held on the first and third Fridays of each month at the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Akron. Visitors are always welcome to attend them.

WANTED TO BUY

TERMS FOR LISTING

Hereafter we will list only stamps which can be identified by listing the Scott Catalogue number. You can list either a single stamp or a set. You may mention mint or used but if neither is mentioned it is presumed you will accept either. You may ask for a pair or block or cover but we will not print listings which require specific descriptions. Each item listed will be numbered in 1. This is our key as to the party wanting the stamps. You must send us at least one addressed Postal Card for each item you want listed. When we have used this card to advise you that the item is offered and give your name and address of party offering same we will remove the item from the list. Frequently we have several offers of some items and suggest extra cards from you. There are no other requirements, listings are free. If an item is carried for four or more weeks without being offered it will be removed from the listing.

MR. DEALER: You are invited to participate in this feature of Linn's Weekly Stamp News by looking over this list of wants that will appear from week to week and advising us which stamps you can supply in doing this you are expected to list the stamps by the number in 1 preceding each stamp listed. Describe the copy as to condition and name your price on the stamp. This information will then be supplied to the person wanting the stamp and should result in a sale by you and should at the same time give you an opportunity to make a new customer.

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- (284) Nicaragua, mint originals, 89A-D, 89H, 89I, 98A, 98D, 98G-H, 493, 564-8, C23-4, C87.
- (285) Peru, used #41, 72, 83-5, 90, J10-15, O17, N13.
- (287) Australia #127 used.
- (290) Finland #109 mint.
- (291) Norway #1 manuscript numeral cancel.
- (292) France C1-2 flown cover.
- (293) Malta C1, flown cover.
- (294) Russia C1 flown cover.
- (295) Lebanon C1-4 flown cover.
- (296) Laos C1-4 flown cover.
- (298) U. S. C10a used single.
- (299) U. S. #P83, mint.
- (300) U. S. #P84, blk 4 mint.
- (301) U. S. #P85, mint.
- (302) U. S. #U522 FDC, Washington.
- (303) U. S. #RK26 used.
- (305) Hawaii #O6 used.
- (307) U. S. RK26.
- (308) Argentina C33 mint.
- (309) Nicaragua C33 mint.
- (310) Uruguay C98 mint.
- (311) U. S. #130 Zepp on cover flown on Zeppelin, Block four.
- (317) Costa Rica 104 block and single.
- (318) San Marino 32 to 39 complete.
- (319) San Marino B3 to B8 complete.
- (320) Chile #210 block and single.
- (321) Sudan C24 used.
- (322) Abyssinia C14 used.
- (323) U. S. 899a mint block.
- (324) Great Britain #175 used.
- (325) Burma O40, O41, O42 used.
- (326) Somaliland Prot. #84 to 92 used.
- (327) Zanzibar #212 used.
- (328) Hong Kong #161 mint.
- (329) Gwailor O49, O52 mint.
- (330) Nabha #87 mint.
- (331) Cape Good Hope #178.
- (332) Cape Good Hope #179.
- (333) Hungary B85 mint.
- (334) Hungary B110 mint.
- (335) Hungary B132 mint.
- (336) Siam B15, B17, B21.
- (337) Turkey RA105.
- (338) Liberia #66, 69, 140, 147, 161, O83, O157.
- (339) Mozambique Co. #58, #RA2.

SHARPSHOOTING

This week we refused a number of listings because it seems apparent from some happenings that this column is being used by some as a place where they hope to pick up some rare stamps at bargain prices.

We can not spot or catch all of these but the worst instances noted thus far are where a collector lists numerous rare perforation varieties as wants. These are not priced by Scott and in frequent cases, Scott prices for a certain stamp will be around a dollar and the Gibbons price for the particular perf. variety may be five to ten dollars.

The want is offered with the thought that some dealer over

here who does not have a Gibbons catalog and knows little or nothing about such varieties and their value, will offer them for a song.

We have had instances where such stamps were priced to the man listing the want at their true value and the collector accused the dealer of wanting to rob him, when it was just the other way around, the collector was hoping to rob some dealer.

Henceforth we list only SCOTT NUMBERS without any stipulation except used or unused or on cover. We will not list wants where collectors are specializing on a stamp and want quantities.

We list two items this week in Mozambique Co. The man who lists them states that he bought the Ickes collection and these were missing. He also states that a dealer advised him that he doubts if one of the stamps exist, yet they are moderately priced by Scott. Who has these two to offer?

"Precancel Forum" Sold To Precancel Stamp Club

Sale of the "Precancel Forum" official organ of the Precancel Stamp Society, Inc. to the Society was announced by Harlan W. Miller who for a number of years has published it.

The members of the Precancel Stamp Society have chosen their official publication by vote for a number of years, and their choices have varied among several magazines in this field.

The Forum has been the official publication for the past few years.

Mr. Miller stated his decision to sell was based on the pressure of other business which required the time which was usually devoted to the production of the Forum.

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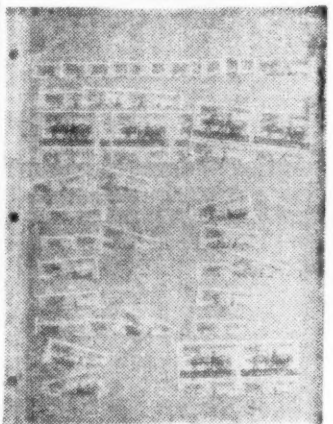
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**U. P. U. Aden and Somaliland.** Owing to delays in the introduction of East African currency, it has been decided that the U. P. U. sets with values expressed in shillings and cents, should be overprinted with values in rupees and annas as follows:

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**U. P. U. JORDAN.** The U. P. U. stamps for Jordan were placed on sale locally on August 1st but will not be available in London until October 10th.

**GIBRALTAR.** This column recently stated that the 1938 2

pence stamp of Gibraltar (Scott No. 110) was a rare stamp, if watermarked sideways. In typing this story from original notes, the mention of the perforation was omitted and this stamp is rare ONLY if perforated 13½. This 2 pence stamp was issued with various perforations and the 13 perforation was issued with watermark sideways and is quite common.

**NEW ZEALAND.** Some time ago this column advised that remainders of the 1945 Peter Pan health issue would be used to frank letters posted at the official opening of the Pakuranga Health Comp.

The Director General of the General Post Office of New Zealand advises that this statement is incorrect inasmuch as all remainders were destroyed in accordance with their long established practice. He states that the camp prepared first day covers franked with these 1945 health stamps which were bought in 1945 by camp authorities.

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Collectors seeking a magnifier which is easy to use and which enlarges the design of a stamp for detailed study might be interested in the E-Z-C Stamp Viewer which was advertised in the September 12 edition. The cost is one dollar each and available from Calgadoo Inc., 424 N. Edinburgh Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. or from the dealers which were listed.

Among the dealers servicing the stamp wants of collectors of topical subjects is Al Halpern, 113 Walnut St., McKeesport, Pa. In weeks to come Mr. Halpern plans to offer stamps of a different topic each week. First offering will be a packet of "Nudes on Stamps." The Halpern Stock also includes supplies and the Maco Album pages.

Newest of the house organs offered to customers by their respective dealers is that of the Miller Stamp Co., 384 Highland Ave., Malden 48, Mass. Containing a lot of reading matter of the humorous type plus offers of stamps & supplies, a copy is available from the firm at the address above. Customers have been mailed a copy of it.

### Women Will Hear About "Religion On Stamps"

First meeting of the new season for the Women's Philatelic Society of New York will take place on September 22.

Scene of the get-together will be the Hotel Statler 33rd St. and Seventh Ave. at 8 p. m.

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Visitors are always welcome to the meetings, and those members of the fair sex who might be further interested in the activities of the club can direct their inquiries to Emma K. Fiehl, 3735 90th St., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

### New Yorkers Announce November Exhibition

Annual exhibition and bourse of the Nassau-Suffolk Philatelic Alliance will be held on November 4, 5 and 6 at the Armory in Hempstead, N. Y.

Non-members of the club are invited to enter their collections in the competition. For details they can write to John Meurer, P. O. Box 28, Queens Village, N. Y.

Reservations are being taken for bourse tables at this time. Interested dealers can receive the full details from Harry J. Moore, 74 New York Ave., Baldwin, N. Y.

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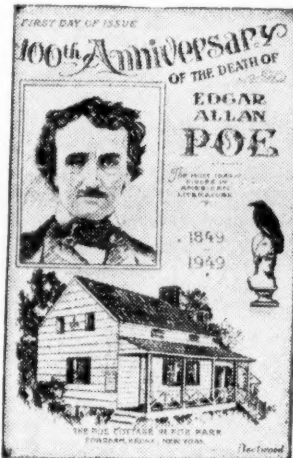
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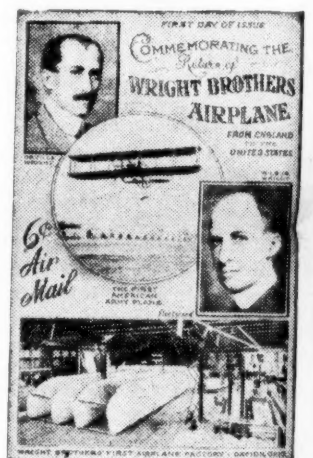
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